

Northern Cardinal

(*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

- Male cardinals are very protective of their homes
- Female cardinals are one of the few North American female birds that sing
- They mainly eat seeds and fruit but will also eat insects. They use their large bill and tongue to get to seeds by cutting or crushing the shells

- Size: Small
- Color: Female cardinals are pale brown with some red highlights. Male cardinals are bright red with a black mask.

